# **HunstoPay** 30 Billions Reparation

ment circles here that the Angioemen conference at Hythe, waich ed yesterday, decided that the um total which Germany should pay s reparation would be fixed at 120,-100,000,000 marks gold (approximate-

E 130,000.020,000.) h is also understood that it was seeded that Germany would be perdebtedness to the allies, payable in

nual installments. Such action, it is pointed out, would mable France to discount a part of or claim on Germany and permit her e settle her debts to the United States and the allies.

A special conference of the allies mill be held at Ostend to consider il media questions, if is stated. This medias will be independent of the ague of nations conference at Brusels. The dates of these conferences

#### Daniels Attacks General Staff Idea for Navy

uniels today let go a verbal broadside mff for the navy, declaring that they ought to "Prussianize" the navp department and make the civilian secretary a "rubber stamp." He told this committee investigating the of Rear Admiral Sim's chief objects in is remove the navy, so far as possible, from civilian control."

Rear Admiral Sims' original charges declared, adding that the evidence as shown a desire to discredit the mation that would result in placing a charge against them. od a 'rubber stamp' secretary."

cableet. The most ardent advocates of the general staff system had not advocated going so far, however, betamp" civilian as a figurehead in the scretary's office, he declared.

Census Figures

Alexandria, La., 17,510, in-crease 6297 or 56.2 percent. Farrell, Pa., 15,115, in-crease 4925 or 48.3 percent. Lake Charles, La., 13,088, increase 1639 or 14.3 percent. Marshall, Texas, 14,271, in-crease 2819 or 24.6 percent.

#### Highway Bridge Work Now Waits Result Of Voting

in the southern part of the water is had been removed by the thief but 45 storgessing satisfactorily according to cents. The wallet had contained \$6. C. R. McCallough, bridge engineer in California line. No new bridge con-tracts are being entered into at this time, according to Mc Cullough, who quarters was notified of two more people next Friday there will be vestigate. available for more highway id in completing old contracts.

Clothing Prices Cut. hrgest department stores today an-cases and money. Only \$5 was found managed a flac reduction of 30 per cent missing there. following twenty per cent cuts made ly three stores Saturday. A large

# LATE BULLETINS

Washington, May 17.—By an overwhelming vote the house today refused to adopt the conference report on the diplomatic appropriation bill because of a legislative rider making permanent the war-time passport control regulations.

Washington, May 17.—The act of congress of 1917 giving the states the right to enact compensation laws in respect to injuries to persons in maritime employment was declared unconstitutional today by the supreme court.

New York, May 17.—The federal grand jury in Brooklyn to-day returned indictments against Morris and company and the Cudahy Packing company of Chicago, charging profiteering in

Washington, May 17.—The New York state workmen's compensation actinso far as it relates to admiralty questions was held Neil island penitentiary. unconstitutional today by the supreme court.

Washington, May 17.—Re-argument of the government's dis-solution suit against the Lehigh Railroad company and its subsidiaries was ordered today by the supreme court.

### Four Homes Burglarized in Salem Saturday Night; Theives Get \$250 In Jewelry and Money; Pair is Held

ki pants. He got nothing in the Brew-

er home, so fas as could be discerned Monday.

At the Barr residence the burglar

the front window down on the law-

He took none of this with him when

glar, that is believed by police to be

doors, fimmying windows, and wher-

he departed, however.

three and a half hours Saturday night, when she awoge. That she might not the theft of jewelry and money the value of which will total more than blinding her, she told police. She said \$250, and the arrest of E. T. Green and that the glimpse she got of him when Jack Sullivan, two former inmates of he vanished through the door, how the state boys training school as sus-short, and she believed he wore khapects, shapes the last addition to the history of crime in Salem.

The homes burglarized are J. F. banes today of a general Mollencop, 494 North 21st street; S. J. Botts, 436 North 21st street; T. M. Barr, 185 North 14th street, and Mrs. Mary E. Brewer North 13th street.

Work Is Professional. All clues substantiate the belief or any's conduct of the war that "one of Rear Admiral Sim's chief objects in was the work of professionals Chief welsh said Monday and it was thought bringing about this investigation was probable that Green and Sullivan would be released before the day is over. Chief Welsh said that the only thing that caused him to have Officer sgainst the navy department howed W. J. White arrest the pair late Suna desire to damage the ranking of come to Salem the night of the rob-ficers who directed naval operations beries, and that their actions had dificers who directed naval operators beries, and that their actions during the war, the naval secretary rected suspicion to them. He did not declared, adding that "the evidence say whether he had additional infor-

Thief Is Chased.

If congress wished to depart from the "traditional American policy" of from the Mollencop home. Officers willan control of the navy it should william control of the navy it should still and Morelock hastened in au-6 30 "directly and clearly and with- tomobiles to the residence. As they do so "directly and crearry and crearry and Mr. Daniels, by making an admiral secretary of the may and a member of the president's khaki suit and hatless, skulking through the alley at the side of the Mollencop home. The officers gave chase and the man fled north through the alley. After chasing the fellow about five blocks Officer Moffitt fired three shots at him, that apparently went wild. Two blocks farther on the Hoffman, physician, sentenced to burglar escaped in the darkness and

Washington, May 17.—Man trees south of the fair grounds, Soon after Chief Welsh arrived, and chester, N H., 78,200, increase with Moffitt and Morelock scoured with Moffitt and Morelock scoured the outbuildings and territory skirting was sentenced by the lower court to the fair grounds. No further trace of the man was found.

The burglar leaped from the supper window of the Mollencop home when members of the family entered at the formed for the purpose of testing the tract date. front door. They told police that they had heard him sliding down the act. shingle roof, after first raising the window through which he made his

hasty exit. Stolen Goods Found.

Search in the rear of the Botts home esulted in the finding of a wallet that belonged toMr. Botts, torn open and ransacked, a suit of railroad clother owned by him and taken by the thler and a railroad change receptacle that All bridge work on state highways had contained about \$6, all of fhich

the state highway department who re-larned Saturday from a trip to the across the street to the Mollencop

splains that unless the increase in burglaries in that section of the city.

The burglar, the officer found, had d is completing old contracts. through an upstairs window. Bureaus and dressers were ransacked, every-Omaha, Nob., May 17.—One of the thing being left intact but jeweler;

thoughtless class that would forget. insult, and ignore the man who made the big sacrifice. Their interests are allied with the interests of those who Five minutes later Mrs. Brewer no stablishment made a tifled police that a burglar had enper cent reduction today, making tered her home. She declared that the Members of the legion's appeal.

Members of the local fellow had entered her bedroom and the local fellow her bedroom Members of the local post are re-

quested to send to the Adjutant, Spareme Court building, Salera, the with the aims of the American Legion. Application blanks may be obtained upon application to T. Leland Brown, adjutant; Dr. W. Carlton Smith, Masonic Tempus; The Spa; Klett's; The Salem Water company.

**Members of Local** 

to 22nd, 40,000 Oregon men went in-

to the Service during the recent war

"Why be one in millians when you can be one in 207" queries the local

in protecting yourself, your sweet-heart, wife, family, in only one sure

headquarters in the Oregon drive. Protection of Interests

post in an open letter.

The National Adjutant reports that 4,250 men and women who served their country are joining every day;

# Associated Oil

# Byron Given Another 15 Month Term

Scattle, Wash., May 17 .- Carlos L. Byron, Portland attorney, and Edward M. Comyns, attorney of Seattle, found larceny in Multnomah county guilty in the United States district court here last February of misuse of the mails to further an alleged fraoulent land grant filing scheme were

Byron, who was brought here from the penitentiary for sentence, will begin serving time on today's sentence at the expiration of a sentence of 15 months on a similar charge on which he was found guilty in Portland in last. Comyns was not involved in the lief.

Portland enterprise. With reports from industrial cent-

Both attorneys gave notice of intention to file a bill of exceptions on ap-Seattle judicial district.

#### Shriners May Get Clear Route Over Highway to City

That the motorists who contribute cars to the use of the Shriners, and drive the distinguished visitors to Salem when they visit here in June, may have uninterrunted travel from Portland to Salem and not be bothered with detours at places where the high way is being improved, the state high way commission is considering plans.

That the motorists who contribute the distinguished of reports laid before it by the railway executives that the emerative that the emerative that the mountains near Chalchicomula Friday, General Aguilar has with him about 300 of his followers.

Pursuit of Carranza is being vigorably will be issued today.

Pursuit of Carranza is being vigorably pushed by Generals Pedro Sanchez and Highlo Aguilar, leaders of the revolutionary forces which fought a grim battle with Carranza's garmy last week. They have a superior end. That the motorists who contribute had thrown considerable clothing from In gaining entrance to the Mollencop, Brewe rand Botts homes the burthe same man, used professional methods, police claim. He displayed conto enable passage through on the Pacific highway without detour. This matter of eliminating detour when the siderable skill in removing blass from Shrine caravan moves south along the highway was taken up with the ever he rifled dressers and cabinets in the homes it was plainly evident, po-lice said, that he made every move state highway commission Monday

an organization known as "American patriots" which they claimed was would be completed before the con-

#### contitutionality of the selective service Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Many Years Salem Post "Fall in" to

Mrs. W. H. Hunt, for 30 years a time. resident of this city passed away at 10:30 a. m., Sunday morning, at the Aid Legion Ranks this slogan, Capital Post No. 9, The American Legion will inaugurate the

rally to the Legion standard, May 17th

and this is the quota set by National

Funeral services will be held from Cherrians by May 27, the Webb & Clough parlors, Tuesday The excursion on w City View cemetery.

#### way and that is to step into line with the organization works counter to t he Prisoner Escapes And Gives Alarm

Hood River, Or., May 17.—R. Clay Crawford, held in jail on a charge of names of any and all ex-service men the high school, of \$500, had a narwho are nott horoughly in touch row escape early yesterday when the with the aims of the American Legion. old city hall and juil, the attic of which was gutted, caught fire from an overheated flue.

Just before he left for his home, W. E. Hart, night officer, took Crawfee. On returning the prisoner was permitted to build a fire in the jail corridor. After going to sleep Craw-fod was soused by smoke. Although he is suffering from a wound Crawford, a former vaudeville acrobat, climbed to a chair and pulled himself through a scuttle hole in the ceiling. He escaped thence to a side room and turned in a fire alarm.

# First Fires Of Year Reported

Dallas, May 17.—Big forest fires or killed the girl. The Symons Russell Airplane company of Spokane has leased from the pany of Spokane has leased from the city commissioners of Walla Walla a manile of smoke lies over Dallas the republican nomination for state tract of land for a landing field.

All the first started in slashings.

#### Paroled Convict Must Face Grand Larceny Charge

Harold D. Love arersted in Portland his week will be returned to Seattle tradition papers from Governor Hart of Washington requesting the return of Love were honored by Governor Olcott Saturday afternoon. Love was paroled from the state prison here last December after serving ten months of a term of from one to three years for

## Railroad Turns To Government For Traffic Aid

he was found guilty in Portland in period of federal control, turned hope the "liberal voluntary army" under 1918 and which began on March 11 fully to the government today for re-

h attorneys gave notice of inteners showing several hundred thousand by officials and the de facto government and labor, the interstate technical.

The cases growing out of the equipment and labor, the interstate technical. land grant filing operations of Byron commerce commission was expected. The Mexico City newspapers of and Comyns are still pending in the to heed the appeal of the carriers May 11 reported measures taken to

# Line to Make Sure

designated allocation of ten machines he is to report to P. E. Fullerton or W.

J. Kurth, members of the executive committee in charge of the project. The committee and "King Bing" Clancey have designated May 27 as the last day on which reports may be made as the Portland committee must Resident, Passes have the desired information by that

The Shriner hotel committee

The Shriner hotel committee has family home, 1440 Lestle street. Mrs. Hunt has been suffering some time from partial paralysis from which she succumbed.

Mrs. Hunt was born December 18, 1854, at Ottawa, Illinois, and in 1872 was united in marriage to William H. Hunt at Hennepin, Illinois.

She is survived by six children, Mrs. Mattie Allen, Mrs. Lou Dooley, Guy Hunt, Warren Hunt, Murice Hunt, all of this city, and Mrs. Wm. H. Turpin of Vancouver, B. C.

The Shriner hotel committee has agreed to obtain hotel accommodations for drivers of Salem cars respond ting to this call in order to obtain the land that the chapel of Rigdon & Son, 252 North High street, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, necessity for unnecessary journeys to and from Portland. This accommodation includes any of the car owner's family who may accompany him on the trip. Parking facilities under ball to this city. Mrs. Vick is survived by two sisters and one brother besides her husband. They are: Esther Montgomery, Falls City; Mrs. Stella Montgomery, Gars, but in order to obtain this for the Shriners' convention the car must be reported through the Salem amonth ago.

The excursion on which the visiting gomery, resides in California. Shriners will be taken will be of less than a day's duration. The route and itinerary of the trip is being prepared by the committe of El Kader temple, Portland, and will be published later

# When Jail Burns Howell Freed of

Marshfield, Or., May 17.-Harold Howell, aged 16, has his freedom to day after eight months in the count; jail and three times facing trial in the circuit court on the charge of mur-dering Lillian Leuthold at Bandon on fordto a restaurant for a cup of cof-fee. On returning the prisoner was permitted to build a fire in the jail 2:30 a. m. Sunday in the circuit court at Coquille. The jurors were out 17 hours.

At first they stood seven for conhalloting continued unchanged until toward the last when those who were

# Repudiation of Carranza Regime in Entirity Held Unadvisable by Gonzales

Washington, May 17.—General Pablo Gonzales has refused to recognize "the plan of Agua Prieta" under which the entire Carranza regime would be repudiated, according to the Mexico City newspaper reports received today by the state department. General Gonzales agreed, however, to permit Governor De La Huerta of Sonora, to convene the Mexican congress or the permanent commission of congress in extra session to name a provisional president. Steps have been taken at Mexico City to carry out the agreement.

The agreement was reached at a conference of General Gonzales and Washington, May 17.—The nation's railroads, swamped with business, and not yet on their feet after the long period of federal control, turned hope the "liberal constitutional period of federal control, turned hope the "liberal voluntary army" under

General Gonzales' objections to the "plan of Agua Preta" were regarded

Railroad officials said there was panies and the agreement of chamslight hope of early improvement.

Draft Evasion

Convictions Are

Sustained Today

Washington, May 17.—Conviction of Daniel O'Connell, lawyer and five other or esidents of Sa Francisco for violating specific and the convention of age acts, was upheld today by the supreme court.

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#### Mrs. B. W. Vick Is Called By Death

Waging an un recessful battle for more than three years against tuberculosis, Mrs. Clara Agnes Vick, wife of Bernard W. Vick, of the Valley Motor company and the firm of Vick Bros., died Sunday at the family residence, 1824 Madison street. Mrs. found to be justified by the rise in the has Vick was 34 years old.

must be reported through the Salem a month ago.

Reds Strike Back London, May 17 .- Russian bolshe-

vik forces are striking back at the Polish and Ukrainian troops which captured Kiev about ten days ago. according to an official statement is-sued in Moscow yesterday and re-ceived here by wireless. The state-Murder Charge ment and soviet troops had started an advance and were engaged about the miles northeast of Klev.

Spokane, the price of bread has been boosted I cent. One pound loaves have to miles northeast of Klev.

# Londonderry

Londonderry, May 17 .- Londo ry, after two nights of rioting was again the scene of riotous demonstra The great need is to clear the tracks of non-essentials and open the way for the necessities of life.

So great is the traffic congestion, according to reports that there is immediate danger of wholesale closing of big industrial plants and the consequent cut in production.

Should the commission find, on the strength of reports laid before it by the railway executives that the emerical commerce in the capital to pay their taxes in advance.

Vera Cruz, May 17.—General Candido Aguilar, governor of the state of Vera Cruz and son-la-law of President Carranza, who has been virtually a prisoner of revolutionary forces sequent cut in production.

Should the commission find, on the strength of reports laid before it by the railway executives that the emerical candido Aguilar, governor of the state of Vera Cruz and son-la-law of President Carranza, who has been virtually a prisoner of revolutionary forces caped last night. It is believed he is shots at two unionist ex-soldiers, but missed their marks.

ine to Make Sure

Lack of food and water lowered the morale of Carransa's men so that their defeat was comparatively saay and simpatch from the Associated Press correspondent in the battle zone He has just been joined by a correspondent of the newspaper El Dictaum one hundred revolver shots followed of this city who was with Carransa to hundred revolver shots followed of this city who was with Carransa to hundred revolver shots followed.

should be granted to many railroad workers to enable them to meet ten high rost of living the Association s. high cost of living, the Assoc Railway Executives declared today their opening statement before railroad labor board.

E. T. Whiter, chairman of the conference committe of rall managers of the executives association, told the board that some part of the wags demands being made by 2,000,000 railcost of living.

This is expected to go far toward expediting early settlement of the controversy which culminated last month in the series of strikes.

The demands now before the i aggregate more than a billion dellars a year, in addition to a billion dellars advance during the war and a \$300,000,000 advance in the two years prior to government control, according to Mr. Whiter. He presented figures to show that the railway pay oil had in-creased from 39.5 per cent of the gross earnings of the roads in 1915 to 53.6 per cent last year.

"We appreciate fully," Mr. Whiter said, "that the increases received by some employes in the last five years have not been commensurate with the increase in the cost of living.

As a result of the bakers' strike at

# Baptists Urge Drastic Changes In Marriage Laws; Movies Scored

Washington, May 17 .- Moving pic- ing that "nearly every film put on the

toward the last when those who were for conviction went over to the other side.

The bullet, which killed the Leuth-old girl, was said to be the main point of evidence which led to the belief of some of the jurors that the boy was guilty. They thought the bullet

ures, lex laws and intemperance are screen contains somewhere some evil

of some of the jurors that the boy of some of the jurors that the boy was guilty. They thought the builts had been fired from Howell's gun.

At Black Rock but finally admitted that it had not been shown that Howell fired the gun on the number of divorces obtained annually in the country, the report class and the establishment of a unishown that for killed the girl.

Clifford Babeack of Port Angeles is a primary cause of "this sad control of the first to announce his candidacy for smoke lies over Dallax the republican nomination for state and divorce has a a remedy.

Quoting from government statistics the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the statistics the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the statistics the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained to the state of the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained the rite can be celebrated; physical on the number of divorces obtained to the rite can be celebrated; physical on the rite can be celebrated; physical

# Joan of Arc Exalted to Sainthood; Ceremony at Rome Impressive Rome. May 15.—Joan of Arc, the Pope Benedict concluded his part of method lass, who in 1429 was call- the ceremony with an oration on the st from the peaceful fields of Dom- life of the new saint and as he spoke than to be a which was

the ceremony with an oradinal of the peaceful fields of Dominy to lead the armies of France to being against the English and Buradians today was exalted to suinclear the rits in honor to the meek bers of the family of Joan of Arc. Which was the price of the family of Joan of Arc. Which was bring brance and whose leadership founded modules world during the dark nours of the French senate and chamber of deputies, municipal councillors and other French pilgrims.

Seldom has Rome, accustomed as it is to pageantry, seen a more brilliant spectacle than that witnessed when the pope, the light from the following over the gorgeously vested bits folling over the gorgeously vested institute.

The rile was concluded by celebration the pope, the light from the following over the gorgeously vested is and after them came ecclession and after them came ecclession and after them came ecclession in the first of land for a landing field.

The rile was concluded by celebration of her saints.

The rile was concluded by celebration and white robes headed the procession and after them came ecclession and after them came ecclession in fact, brown and white robes headed the procession and after them came ecclession and after them came ecclession.

1,590,000 being enrolled.